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Via ECF

The Honorable Katherine B. Forrest
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**RE: AEGEAN BUNKERING (USA) LLC v. M/T AMAZON, et al.
14 Civ. 9447 (KBF)**

Dear Judge Forrest:

We represent the Defendant *in rem* M/T AMAZON ("the Vessel") and Defendant *quasi in rem*/Interpleader-Plaintiff Jasper Exporting Ltd. ("Jasper") in the above-captioned action. We write on a joint-basis with counsel for ING Bank N.V. ("ING") to inform the Court that the parties have reached a settlement in this action and have accordingly entered into a Confidential Settlement Agreement.

Attached hereto is a Stipulation entered into by the parties confirming the entry of the Confidential Settlement Agreement. Also attached hereto is a Proposed Final Judgment that the parties respectfully request the Court approve. Upon receiving the Court's approval of the Proposed Final Judgment the parties will proceed to file same with the Orders & Judgments Clerk.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
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